## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/895,457 Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B Filed: June 29, 2001 Group/Art Unit: 3692 Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5596-00301 Nobuyoshi Morimoto Title: System and Method for Negotiating Improved Terms for Products and Services Being Purchased through the Internet

## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE

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Applicant formally requests a refund of \$250.00 in regard to the fee charged by the Office for Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed May 1, 2007. Applicant unintentionally paid the large entity fee of \$500.00, whereas Applicant is a small entity. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$250.00 to deposit account no. 501505/5596-00301/RCK. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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